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ON THE CONSTITUTION.

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On motion of Mr. Tuck,

Said bill was further amended, by adding at the end of the 7th section thereof the following—

“And when any senator shall have served an entire term of five years, he shall be ineligible as a senator for five years thereafter.”

On motion of Mr. Handy,

Said bill was further amended, by inserting after the word “divided,” in the 7th section, 5th line, the following, “in such manner as the Senate shall prescribe.”

On motion of Mr. McDaniel,

Said bill was further amended, by inserting in the 10th section, 9th line, after the word “State,” these words “and Shore from whence taken.”

Mr. Eccleston moved to amend said bill, by inserting in the 8th section, 2d line, after the word “otherwise,” the following, “the Senate shall have power to fill the vacancy until the next annual election from the county or city where such vacancy may occur;”

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Palmer moved to amend said bill, by striking out in the 13th section, 3d line, the word “chancellor,” and inserting “governor;”

Determined in the negative.

The committee then rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

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MONDAY, February 13, 1837.

The committee of the whole house resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, an act to amend the constitution and form of government of the State of Maryland.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, said bill was amended by striking out in the 22nd section thereof, fourth and fifth lines, these words, “or received the profits of any office exercised by any other person”

Mr. Handy moved to strike out the 22nd section of the bill.

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Parran moved to amend said bill by striking out in the 23d section, last line, these words, “other than judicial officers,”

Resolved in the affirmative.